

National Radiation Protection Professionals Week is Nov. 6-12

The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) announced the celebration of National Radiation Protection Professionals Week Nov. 6-12. This weeklong event honors radiation protection professionals and also celebrates the discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen on Nov. 8, 1895.

Radiation protection professionals provide leadership in protecting the public from the hazards of radiation. These dedicated individuals work diligently to ensure that radiation and radioactive materials are used safely and beneficially in thousands of different ways.

At KDHE, Tom Conley and his staff in the [Radiation and Asbestos Control](#) program are the professionals that keep Kansans safe from natural and man-made sources of radiation.

According to Thom Kerr, CRCPD Executive Director, "Radiation protection professionals are a vital safety net; they help to make sure that medical uses of radiation are safe, that industrial uses and products are safe, and that our homes and our country are safe. Their selfless professionalism ensures that people are able to safely enjoy the tremendous benefits of the uses of radiation in our society."

CRCPD is a nonprofit organization that has members in radiation control programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories, as well as internationally. The mission of CRCPD is to promote consistency in addressing and resolving radiation protection issues, to encourage high standards of quality in radiation protection programs, and to provide leadership in radiation safety and education.

For more information, go to their [Web site](#).